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LUTHERANS MOST NUMEROUS IN OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS

Recent figures released by the News Bulletin of the National shows some interesting facts concerning student enrollment at Lutheran Colleges.

4058 students enrolled in twenty-one colleges and junior colleges of the American Lutheran Conference this fall. Of this total 3445 are Lutherans or approximately 73.5 per cent.

The United Lutheran Church has fourteen colleges with a total enrollment of 2752. Of these, 1278 are Lutherans or 46.4%. The U. L. C. at present has 348 future pastors studying in their nine seminaries.

A careful study of these figures reveal many important trends in the Lutheran church. Unfortunately no figures of Missouri Lutheran Church schools are available. (In connection with this article please see the editorial on page 2 of this issue, Our Lutheran Constituency.)

It may be helpful to know that at present, Wartburg College's percentage of Lutheran students is 95%—the second highest percentage of the thirty six Lutheran Colleges and junior colleges in the United States. This again excludes all Missouri Lutheran schools.

WARTBURGERS WAIT EAGERLY FOR CHRISTMAS

Only eight days 'til Christmas! Oh, what a wonderful thought. Only 192 hours until the 25th of December. How are we as students of Wartburg College going to spend this time?

Tomorrow we will most certainly do as little studying as possible after attending church in the morning. It's not that we don't like to study. After all, don't we pay $150 a semester just to be allowed to study here at Wartburg? (Don't answer that question, Prof. Cornils!)

After a good night's sleep of about five hours' duration, we will be all ready to show up to the best of our abilities in all our classes the next day. The 7th and 6th days before Christmas will undoubtedly be spent in feverishly addressing Christmas cards and mailing them to the relatives we have been wanting to write to all year but have never gotten around to doing so.

Ah, well—they are just one of the number of small things that make Christmas the fine festival that it is for us. Of course, the two-week vacation that we get helps a little along that line.

On the 5th day before Christmas, most of us will be home or on the way home. However, a few of us will be merely lounging oround the campus mourning the fact that we are from those distant states of California or Washington.

Home is a fine place to spend a vacation. One gets to see all his old high school chums again and renew acquaintances. It is nice to see the old town again. No more worries about the high price of a cheese sandwich at Frank's or constant begging for seconds on meat at the evening meal. No work to do, no Greek or math to study, no Grossmann Hall wolves to bother the Wartburg women, and no women for the Grossmann Hall wolves to bother—everything ideal—a virtual Utopia!

Then as the last few days fly by, there will be a last-minute rush to buy gifts for the members of the family. Finally it is Christmas eve, and you are attending the annual program put on by the kiddies of the Sunday School. Only this time you are a member of the audience rather than a wise man, shepherd, or angel. Of course, the welcome message given by the youngest of the children is still the same as when you, yourself, stumbled through it in the days gone by.

At last, tomorrow is Christmas Day! How long we've waited for it! Day after tomorrow, we'll probably start looking forward to and waiting for Easter or some such ocassion. Such is life at Wartburg!

"'Tis the night before Christmas,
And all through the house,
Not a creature is stirring,
Not even a mouse.

The stockings are hung
By the chimney with care,
In the hope that Dad and Mom,
Would soon be there."

Merry Christmas everybody! Study hard over vacation so you don't get out of the habit. Good luck to you in every enterprise that you undertake! —Anonymous (For Safety's Sake).

They Head the Yelling

Last year Wartburg's first pep club was organized. The idea was so successful that another group was composed this year. This group of girls (Clifford Dirkson was voted into the club too but he is an honorary member only) sit together at all the home games and lead the cheering. They dress alike, black skirts and sweaters with orange dickles and socks and really do a splendid job in vocally backing the Knights.

EIGHT CHOIRS TO SING AT TOWN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Program Set for Sunday Evening.

Two original compositions, each directed by its composer, will be included in the community Christmas concert Sunday evening at the high school auditorium. **Prof. E. G. Heist** of Wartburg college will direct St. Paul's choir in his composition, "The Heavens Are Telling God's Mighty Glory", and **Lynu Osincup** will direct the Methodist choir in his composition, "Come, Little Jesus".

A third man who will occupy an unusual place that evening is Prof. E. Liemohn of the Wartburg faculty who arrived Thursday from New York City for his holiday vacation from advanced study in music and who has been director of each of the preceding community concerts. This year, while he is on leave from the college, Lois Salvesen of the high school faculty has taken charge.

The program begins at 7:30 and is open to the public. In addition to the choir numbers, there will be audience singing of old carols and violin-piano rendition of these traditional tunes by Frank Sturdevant and Dorothea Kraushaar.

River Rink's Ready!

The lights are up.
The snow is off.
Skating time's here!

The community skating rink is ready for use according to George Stephenson, chairman of the Lions club committee in charge. Anybody's welcome at the rink, which is located on the slough on the lover's lane road.

The Lions club and the city are cooperating in this winter sports project.

College To Give One-Acts Directed by Mrs. Haefner

Mrs. A. E. Haefner is directing the production of the two one-act plays which Wartburg students will give Tuesday evening in the college gymnasium. Assisting her on the technical staff are Ruth Busse, prompter; Herbert Richmann, stage manager; Conrad Ide, electrician; Richmann, Lowell Koch, Edith Braulick, Marvin Ackerman properties; Eloise Smith, costumes; Marilyn Wallace, make-up; Phyllis Taylor, posters.

Chimes for one of the plays, "Star Eternal", will be played by Emmajean Aardal. Carolers are Lucia Teske, Gertrude Clemens, Lois Landdeck, Betty Johnson, Lloyd Dobroth, Herbert Brokering, William Roleder and Lowell Green.

The public is invited to attend. The performance begins at 8:15 and there is no admission.

Ronnie Reaps Reward

Did any of you know that here in our midst is a national oratorical contest winner?

In a contest of twenty-seven colleges of the United States with three students from each college, Ronald Jensen, Junior at Dana College in Nebraska placed third in the Nebraska contest and then placed fourth in the national contest. His subject was, "Some Peace Essentials". Ronnie recently received a check of $10.00 for his efforts.

HOME TOTS LIST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

From the Children's Home comes this list of "wishes" that Santa Claus and friends of the Home might care to know: sleds, skates, roller-skates, dolls, building blocks, a canary for the dining room, tinker toys, wagons, tablets, crayons, pencils, scissors, note books, mittens (large size), parka hoods, bandanas, anklets, knee socks, sizes 7 to 8½ boys' caps and mittens, bath towels, wash cloths, hot pad holders, curtain tie backs, silk panties, handkerchiefs, table napkins.

Kristiansen Is New Secretary

Miss Anne Kristiansen of Nashua, Iowa has been named the new office secretary of the rapidly expanding Wartburg Film Service. She will also work for the Alumni Association. Before taking up her new position she was employed by the Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company of Waverly.

Blood Donations Cannot Be Held

The Wartburg blood donors drive cannot be held according to word from Mr. Tofte, local Red Cross chairman. All blood must be processed within twelve hours and since the nearest blood donating stations are at Chicago, the drive will have to be dropped.

Two years ago a Wartburg student drive for blood donations turned out to be a huge success. This blood was obtained through a mobile Red Cross unit and was used for distribution within the state.

DR. HAEFNER SPEAKS AT CHI RHO SERVICE

The annual Christmas Candle Light Service sponsored by the Chi Rho was held last Wednesday evening. The main speaker for the event was Dr. A. E. Haefner. His message was based on I. Corinthians 13:11. After vividly portraying the average child's evaluation of Christmas, he suggested the theme, "God is revealed in the flesh" as a good one for grown-up Christians to bear in mind. The singing of carols and the reading of Christmas scripture passages, with the effect created by the candle light, made it a very impressive and inspirational service.

Helen Hegalske (44) has joined the WAVES and reports to Hunter College in New York for her boot training.

Merry Christmas

This is the key-phrase of the season—"Merry Christmas!" It is our sincere wish to every Trumpet reader. We can't greet each one of you personally at this time as we would like, so we take this opportunity to extend our best wishes for a joyous holiday.

—The Trumpet Staff

801 Congregations Report $922,901; Average $1,152

The Educational Appeal of the American Lutheran Church is still in full swing. Many congregations were late in making their canvasses, while others have failed to send in their final report. Although the report is very incomplete, it is printed below, in an effort to show the trends which are taking place in the church. A total of 801 congregations have reported and 1,145 have yet to report the outcome of their individual drives. The report by districts:

District	Reported	Not Reported	Amount
California	13	26	$ 2,426.00
Canada	32	109	5,035.00
Central	42	120	24,181.00
Dakota	73	40	29,226.00
Eastern	62	133	41,333.00
Illinois	59	152	123,961.00
Iowa	73	70	129,248.00
Michigan	67	80	83,886.00
Minnesota	76	86	91,743.00
Northwestern	42	22	51,274.00
Ohio	95	95	131,307.00
Texas	117	90	173,847.00
Wisconsin	50	122	33,012.00
TOTAL	801	1145	$ 920,901.00
Women's Missionary Federation			100,000.00
Seguin (Community)			83,000.00
Faculties			20,000.00
GRAND TOTAL			$1,123,901.00

One thing is sure—the appeal was met by an aroused and near-unified church. (Or perhaps the drive was instrumental in arousing the church.) The average pastor and layman has proved by his pledge that he is interested in Christian Higher Education and the furtherance of Lutheran missions.

Since all Lutherans are vitally interested in the outcome of the drive, regular reports on its progress are being issued by the headquarters of the appeal in Columbus.

The drive should be near completion by the time the Trumpet goes to press again, which is Januray 13, 1945. The latest report will be printed at that time.

She's Appointed to International Post

Geneva Preston of Waterloo, a former student at Wartburg college, has been apopinted International Luther League Secretary of the American Lutheran church and will have her office at Columbus, Ohio.

She has had considerable experience in youth work.

She was a church office secretary in her home church, Trinity Lutheran church, Waterloo, and took her training as a parish worker at Wartburg College. She was also president of the Cedar Valley Federation of Luther Leagues for two years.

Prior to her promotion, Miss Preston served as Director of Educational Activities at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Toledo, Ohio.

NOTE OF APOLOGY

The Trumpet extends its most humble apologies to Mr. Alden Moldenhauer for not having announced his engagement to Miss Valeria Dean in the Dec. 2 issue. We were not aware that the afore mentioned Mr. Moldenhauer wished this event to be publicized. The Trumpet staff joins the entire student body in wishing the two continued happiness.

Board of Regents Postpone the Selection of New Prexy

NEUMANN NAMED ACTING PREXY

Dean G. J. Neumann, above, Tuesday was named acting president of Wartburg college to serve until the board of regents names the new president. The board, which had originally planned to elect the new president at its meeting Tuesday, has postponed that action until Jan. 10 when a special meeting is scheduled.

Dr. E. J. Braulick, who has resigned as president and who has accepted a pastorate in Seguin, Tex., was granted his release effective Dec. 31.

In addition to this action, the board Tuesday named Dr. Neumann to serve with the dean of women, Mrs. A. E. Fritz, and the public relations director, Rev. C. G. Schalkhauser, in investigating additional dormitory facilities for women.

LEAGUERS MEET AT INSPIRING DEC. MEETING

Sunday evening, December 10, the Wartburg Luther Leaguers with the St. Paul Leaguers as their guests gathered in the college gym for an inspiring and enterataining league meeting. Lloyd Dobroth delivered a brief message based on Isiah 9:6, asking the leaguers to devote their lives to Christ who made this wonderful advent season possible.

After a short business meeting with Herb Brokering, president, in charge, Bill Roleder successfully acted as master of ceremonies during the remaining program. Bill did a fine job in leading everyone in Christmas carols and cleverly introducing the events of the evening.

It was interesting and pleasing to see the great number of leaguers participating in the discussion topic "Common Christmas Customs in my home and community" with Neil Hilton asking all the questions. For the next forty minutes the leaguers were entertained with extemporaneous poetical selections, musical numbers, a question and answer box between Margaret Richmond and Clifford Dirkson and brief talks on "what Christmas meant to me as a child."

After the program the leaguers left feeling that their evening had been well spent.

Hardwig Leaves for Church Conference on College Site

Dr. O. C. Hardwig left Thursday for Columbus, O., to attend a conference on the permanent location of Wartburg college.

Dr. Hardwig, local physician and surgeon, is a member of the board of higher Christian education of the American Lutheran church. This board with the church's trustees was delegated at the recent bienniel convention to choose the permanent location for the expanded midwestern college.

Though Waverly has for years been the home of Wartburg college, several towns are known to be angling for it since the church announced an expansion program this summer.

We read in the **Lutheran Standard** that **Ken Priebe (42-43)** is president of the Minnesota District Luther League. Ken is another guy we would like to see back on the campus after the war. How about it, Ken!

Margaret Steege (43) is teaching in the grade school at **Tripoli**. And, member good old **Boof Hoffman?** He attended Wartburg 1941-43. Right now he's in Camp Butner, N. Car. with a Cpl. rating and acting as assistant-chaplain there.

Lorraine Laabs (44) is teaching in the Waverly public schools but she's kept pretty busy so that we haven't seen as much as we would like of her. Probably a good deal of this time is spent in writing to **Fred Mueller (43)** who is interning out in Hosmer S. D. the home of the Senft brothers.

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"A BIGGER AND BETTER WARTBURG"

"A BIGGER and BETTER WARTBURG"—everyone likes slogans these days, and this phrase has caught the imagination of 150 odd Wartburgers as they go forth to transform this phrase into a reality by earning extra money, skimping, studying, and otherwise contributing whatever time and energy they feel will make a greater Wartburg. Our American Lutheran church is pushing the Educational Appeal with apparent success so that a BIGGER Wartburg is now assured us, as far as equipment goes. The mother church must now look to us, the students, as well as the administration, to reply with a BETTER Wartburg. Lay churchmen have sacrificed for Wartburg College; now let us show them that Wartburg is a wise investment!

Our Lutheran Constitnency.

There is an old proverb to the effect that an institution can be no better than the people inside, who really comprise it. Wartburg is no exception to the rule. Wartburg, as a church school, is dedicated to the principles of Christ and to His service. The school can be effectual to its fullest extent only when the principles of Christianity are upheld as its goal, therefore. Like the Israelites of old, our destiny is inseparably linked with the interests of our God, and if we forget Him, we will fail. And what are our principles?

At the founding of our Lutheran church in the Sixteenth century, the reformers established certain principles which may well be reviewed by us of Wartburg Collgee today. They include faith in the complete infallibility of Holy Scriptures, the doctrine of sin, Justification by Faith alone, belief in the Trinity, in the Judgment day, and many other such prnciples which are known to us all. These teachings have all recently been ratified by the American Lutheran church, notably in 1938 and again in 1944, and it is now Wartburg's duty to stand behind these propositions. Student attitude is important here.

In addition to the matter of upholding true doctrine, the college should, as in the past, place emphasis on Christian love and pure fellowship. Wartburg College has achieved a comparatively high level of perfection in this matter. Although none of us are perfect, sincere attempts of kindliness to each other will have their reward. Here again, the students will set the pace of the school, for better or for worse.

We salute Dr. E. J. Braulick, retiring president of Wartburg College. His administration, though not marked by spurts of enrollment, has been concerned with the pcoblem of internal development of a Christian college. They have been difficult years, but he has brought the school successfully through them. Wartburg is now ready for a new president, who will guide the course of the institution in its external expansion. God grant that we may nourish and enlarge that vital gift of Dr. Braulick, the "soul" of the college, if you will.

This, then, is the destiny of Wartburg, we believe. May she ever keep her station in the religious and educational worlds! May she continue to encourage those that sit in darkness through her conscrated lay and clergy alumni! May she never forsake the narrow path of Christ! May she ever remain forthy of the name Wartburg, a true descendant of the Old Wartburg, and a bulwark of faith for many!

—L. G.

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WARTBURG CANTEEN

There are canteens for soldiers, canteens for sailors, canteens for high schools and colleges. The most logical question to arise fcom this observation is—Does Wartburg have a canteen- To which our answer is unfortunately "NO"—and so some of our "thinking" students have meditated long hours and come up with this conclusion—Wartburg should have a canteen!

The pessimists are by this time smiling cynically and saying, "Fine, just fine—but how?"

To which remark the "thinkers" have an answer . . .

The canteen would be set up in the recreational room of Wartburg Hall where tables would be placed. The furniture could be obtained from the attic of the girls' dorm.

The kitchenette would serve to prepare the food, while food could be stored in a large ice box in the Home Economic Department, which is now not in use. The ice could be paid for from the profits.

The canteen would be open for an hour on week nights and for an undecided time on week-ends. Fellows and girls would work, following a rotation plan.

Sandwiches, candy, soft drinks, fruit, baked goods, milk, etc., would be sold and where ration paints are needed a system would have to be worked out where the person who buys the rationed articl would contribute the points.

The profits of this project would remain in Wartburg Hall.

It's up to the Dorm Council of Wartburg Hall to investigate further details—what they would like to know is—Just how does the idea strike you? Would you be willing to give it your wholehearted approval? In order to make the canteen a success, you must give your support, your interest and your enthusiasm.

What do you say?

— B. F.

Religious News and Views

By RUDOLF MARTENS

St. Luke 2

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.
3. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.
4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
9. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.
13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
14. GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON THE EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

Deep in the night of a past age, a heavenly choir startled the humble shepherds in the hills about Bethlehem with the greatest hymn ever to be heard by mortal men: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men." For nearly two thousand years now, that mighty choir's song has been the renewed hope and inspiration of a world steeped in sin and its awful consequences. Again, this Christmas in observing the birth of our Lord, we shall see the darkened face of a bloody and war-torn world lifted to God in prayer, thanking Him for the priceless gift of His only begotten Son, who afterwards died on the cross so that all that believe on His name might be redeemed from everlasting punishment.

Oh, how wonderful it is to think, as we approach this most blessed season, that in the not far future, our Lord will return to save those who have been faithful to Him. On that great second Advent, the Lord will descend in all might and majesty, attended by His innumerable angels to judge the world. Are we ready to face Him? Perhaps he will return this very Christmas to judge the nations! He is at the gate so let us keep our lamps burning in expectation of His entrance. If we do, then that great day cannot overtake us unexpectedly. Give glory to God, for his hour draweth nigh. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Danger to Scriptures

It's time for a change—a change in a trend towards falsehood. Craftily and with great cunning; the Prince of Darkness, Satan, has managed to infiltrate the truths of Scriptures. Slowly, like the tide moving irresistably nearer to its goal, a group of fallicious teachings have begun to penetrate the foundations of the true church of Jesus Christ. Day after day, this disease-like teaching has crawled deeper and deeper into Christianity imperiling the faith of many. One of these teachings, which is perhaps the basic one of all, is the old claim, in newly revised form, that the Bible is not the inspired Word of Almighty God. Again, this falsehood has been brought forth in an attempt to confuse the Christian world. St. Paul in Ephesians 6:17 states, "the sword of the spirit—is the Word of God." "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is pcofitable for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness," 2 Tim. 3:16. Dare we sinners deny what God has declared? If we do, then we merit his punishment. "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought fcom it, that ye keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you." De. 4:2. "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge in the last day." Jo. 12:48.

"BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DO HIS COMMANDMENTS." Rev. 22:14.

BONER OF THE WEEK

Some mighty interesting things happen at basketball games (especially among the spectators.) The recent Wartburg-Buena Vista battle at Storm Lake was no exception. A very enthusiastic Beaver female supporter kept up a constant stream of 'chatter' throughout the game. She was happy only once, when her team went ahead 1-0 on a free throw in the opening minutes of the game. However her enthusiasm waned considerably as the game progressed. She tried hard to explain why most of the Buena Vista efforts to score failed, but she failed too. Then in a desperate attempt to satisfy her feeling she broke loose in a veritable storm of indignant accusations against the Wartburg players. The fact that a local pastor was officiating didn't curb her expressions. Such phrases as "minister's sons," minister's daughters," (we didn't get the connection here) "sloppy ball players, "lucky shots," "pre-chaplain's school," etc. were audibly heard. But the climax came after Wally Becker had sunk a nice one hander. Wally was given a very thorough going over and then was accused of being the son of Rev. C. H. Becker, head of the Waverly Children's Home.

Library Corner

This column has no new books to talk about this time, in fact we suggest that you forget about them for a few days, and enjoy a well deserved vacation. However, we take this opportunity to wish all Wartburgers at school, in the armed service or wherever they may be

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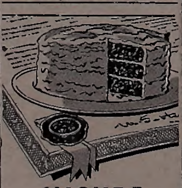

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Loretta Young and Geraldine Fitzgerald in
"LADIES COURAGEOUS"
And Louise Allbritten in
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Grossmen Rout Wartburg Hallers in Snow Battle

North Field Is Scene of Fight.

Wartburg is at war! The time for battle has come! H-hour is here! Missles are whining through the air! Men are dropping like flies. Even the women are being wounded. Yes, this is the scene as Wartburg Hall and Grossman Hall officially open the snowball season with a pitched battle on North Field. For one-half hour white pellets whistled back and forth on the mild, clear evening of Tuesday, December the 8th.

The onslaught of the females was terrific and the men fell back under the fury of the assault as Ken Kohl sounded "Retreat" on his trusty trumpet from his lookout spot on the roof of Grossmann Hall. They were apparently doomed to defeat as the women's supply of ammunition and energy seemed inexhaustible. What was to be done to aviod this disaster?

Saved by the Bell

At 9:30 a blessing in disguise made itself known. This same old Wartburg Hall bell, the one that has been calling the women from their beaus all fall, rang forth and it performed literal magic as the women made a hasty retreat to their respective homes at Wartburg Hall and the Annex. Immediately the gallant Grossmann Knights came out of their fox-holes and pelted their enemies as the retreat turned into a rout. At last the bell has done some good in this world!

The only casualties reported were Mickey Baetke's unusually straight hair, several wet pairs of trousers, and various bruises of isolated parts of the bodies of both armies. Oh yes, Dean Fritz has reminded me of another casualty —a broken window in the Annex. It was good clean fun, although it was rather wet. No medals were given, but apparently everyone on both armies deserves the purple heart for wounds received in battle.

Hot Coals From -:-The Ash Can -:-

Happiest man in Grossman Sunday night? "Shorty Sailer of course. "Shorty" spent a very nice week end in Waterloo with the in-laws.

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And who always calls up George Feistner?

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Note from Nov. 15 issue of the Capital Chimes

"A sharp dating duo has been observed is Art Alberts and Mary Minick." Wartburgers will remember Art as the Flatville, Illinois romeo.

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Dr. Haefner: "The third declension words are just the left overs —the garbage of Greek words." Heupel: "But I'm not a garbage collector."

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No it's not a convict—no, its's not a war prisoner. It's Ed Fritschel with a "putting green" haircut.

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Favorite pastime of fellows in Grossman who don't date: Go to Frank's and order two hamburgers —with onions!

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If any of you have wondered why that tall referee knew Herman so well it may help you if we told you that he is the state highway patrolman of this area.

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Herr Goebbels has announced that German school children must now work in war factories. The Rhineland version of our "Schooldays" would probably go something like this:

"Schooldays, schooldays, dear old golden rule days,
Welding and drilling and sweating, oh!
All for our leader, the so-and-so."

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Rev. Schalkhauser certainly enjoyed the recent trip to Storm Lake. Some of the fellows say he particularly liked scorekeeping. The manpower shortage at Buena Vista is extremely acute and one of the co-eds did the scoring for the Beavers.

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Christmas comes to Wartburg Hall.

'Twas a pjama party,
Or so the custom was,
And the gay young pho-to-graph-er
Did as the Roman does.
In robe so gaily spotted
(Playing Tarzan don't you know)
He hid behind the curtain;
And, boy, he wasn't slow!
For the girls all had skirts on
Coming to about the knee
Poor Ken was so embarrased
For you see, —so did he.

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Mrs. Grube, one of the particiepants of the horse and buggy escorting days, was asked how it was done then and she answered, "The young man would name his horse Closer and would constantly say, "Giddup, Closer! Giddup, Closer!"

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A healthy attidue toward evolution

When the evolutionist says man descended from a monkey the Bible goes him one better and says man descended from plain dirt.

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Rudy Martens, meat cleaver champion, has just relinquished his title to Don Bauer who proved his skill in the art cleaving with Wilmer Kurtz as the victim —(Yep, Kurtz fooled him and didn't pull away his hand.)

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"Frank Sinatra" Kohl proved that he too could rate a scream from the feminine sex. It seems as though Ken was the only person to abide by the theme, "housecoat party."

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And then there is that nearby Lutheran College that gets a Christmas vacation of 20 days!—Dec. 15—Jan. 4. Sounds good, doesn't it

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A group of freshmen boys didn't know until a few days ago, that The Ambassador was once a boy's dormitory. In fact the name made no impression on them at all. How times have changed!

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That car of the Wiederaenders is aging rapidly. Maybe Bob ought to get another "Pedestraian terror" like that Ford of a few years ago. It would be more economical These professors' sons!!!

Poetry Corner

Tell a Yon Me

How many Hebben gates? Tell-a you me!
"Dere's tree an' tree an' double times tree.
An' when dat gettin'-up day am begun
De angels dey opens 'em ebery one."

How many prophets? Tell-a you me!
"Dere's tree an' tree an' double times tree.
Dere's a gate ob hebben fer ebery one,
An' dey marches in when de judgment's done."

How many 'possles? Tell-a you me!
"Dere's tree an' tree an' double times tree.
Dere's a gate ob hebben fer ebery one,
An' dey marches in when de judgement's done."

How many nations? Tell-a you me!
"Dere's tree an' tree an' double times tree.
Dere's a gate in hebben fer ebery one,
An' dey marches in when de judgement's done.

How many hebben gates? Tella-you me!
Dere's tree and tree an' double times tree.
An' when dat gittin'-up day am done.
De angels dey's closin' em ebery one.

By G. J. Neumann.

Music Notes

On Friday, Dec. 8, Irma Orth was the vocalist in the religious convocation. Her song was entitled, "Come Ye Blessed."

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One of the musical features at the Luther League meeting Sunday evening were two duets by Herb Brokering and Lucia Teske. Their selections were "White Christmas" and My Hero."

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Thursday evening Lucia Teske sang "Jesu Bambino" at the Ladies of Reformation program. She was aided by a Violin Obligata by Joan Sandrock and at the piano by Margaret Fritschel. The same musical selection was again given in the Friday convocation.

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All students and especially the choir members were happy to again see Prof. Liemohn stroll across the campus after an absence of several months. He is attending the Union Theological Seminary of New York achieving a Doctor's Degree in Music.

KNIGHTS TO REMEMBER

Lately we haven't been receiving much news from our wandering Knights. Maybe they have been too busy writing to Santa Claus but after Christmas there won't be much chance for excuse, so please, alumni, let the TRUMPET know your whereabouts.

Mary Jean Rachnt (43) and **Helen Loots** (42) who are teaching at Havelock and Pomeroy respectively, were among the Wartburg rooters at Buena Vista last Friday.

Pvt. Norman Meyer (42-44) is another one of our service men receiving the TRUMPET out in Camp Roberts, Calif. He writes that he plans to come back to a real Wartburg after he has finished his job in the army.

Norman Loots (42-43) of the Navy writes that he took part in the invasion of Leyte, the batlle at the Island of Samoa and at Surigao Strait. He should have some exciting experiences to account for us in a future convocation.

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Knights Open 1944-45 Conference Race With Two Wins

Wartburg Wallops Quakers 57-34 For Second Victory

Olmstead Leads Scorers With 22.

The Wartburg Knights romped to another easy victory Tuesday night when they defeated the Penn Quakers of Oskaloosa, Iowa on the local floor 57 to 34. This was the first home appearance for the Hertelmen and their second conference win, having dropped the Buena Vista five in an earlier game 55 to 18.

The Knights had full control of the game from the opening whistle swinging into a ten minute lead of 13 to 3. With Penn's leading scorer, Oxenreider, being held in complete control by Lowell Koch, outstanding Knight guard, the Wartburgs forwards and guards had free action and kept the net swinging during the entire first half holding a commanding lead of 28 to 13 at intermission.

Second Team In

In the second half, the second team did most of the playing, and did an outstanding job of controlling the playing and mounting the score, more than doubling the efforts of the first string five during the first half. This is the second time the Wartburg team has been able to use their substitutes freely.

Ted Olmstead, freshman forward from Shell Rock, Iowa topped the Wartburg scoring with 11 field goals for 22 points. He was followed by Keller, forward from Jamestown, N. D. who tallied 12 and Ed Fritschel, sophomore guard from New Hampton, Ia., acting captain who dumped in 10. Oxenreider topped the losers with five from the field and 2 from the free throw line for 12.

Wartburg	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Keller, f.	5	2	2
Buechler, f.	0	0	1
Luyben, f.	0	0	1
Olmstead, f.	11	0	3
Langholz, f	0	0	2
Mansur, c.	0	0	4
Jensen, c.	1	2	3
Koch, g.	3	0	4
Becker, g.	1	1	0
Fritschel, g.	3	4	0
Totals	24	9	10

Penn	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Augsberger, f.	0	0	0
Guthrie, f.	3	1	1
J. Ask, f.	2	2	2
Oxenreider, c.	5	2	3
Taber, g.	1	0	1
B. Ask, g.	2	1	2
Voss, g.	0	0	1
Angus, g.	0	2	1
Totals	10	8	11

Missed free throws: Wartburg 4. Penn 16.

Officials: Hoffman and Carpenter.

KNIGHTS SCORE 55-18 VICTORY OVER BEAVERS

Paced by acting captain John Keller and freshman forward Ted Olmstead the Wartburg Knight cagers trounced the Buena Vista Beavers last Friday night 55 to 18 on the Storm Lake floor.

The Knights, rebounding from an earlier defeat at the hands of the Rath Packing Co. in a practice game at Waterloo, glided to a win in their first major game of the season the first Iowa Conference contest.

The Knights, using both the first and second teams, completely dominated the play during the entire game, holding a commanding lead of 33 to 6 at half-time. The second stringers, gaining valuable experience, played a third of the game and held the Beavers to their trivial score while they were mounting the Knight scoring column.

The Knights started their scoring spree early and outscored the home team 13 to 3 in the first quarter. The regulars opened the second half but were soon relieved by the second string men who carried on for the remainder of the game.

John Keller, senior from Jamestown, N. D., and Ted Olmstead, freshman from Shell Rock, Iowa led the scoring with 14 points apiece. Keller counted his with 7 field goals and Olmstead dropped 6 from the field and two gratis tosses. Lowell Koch, senior guard from Akron Iowa, followed closely with 10 points and Norman Langholz, reserve forward, came through with 6. Johnson, Buena Vista forward paced the losers with 8 points.

The box for the Buena Vista-Wartburg game follows:

WARTBURG (55)	G.	F.T.	F.
Keller	7	0	0
Buechler	1	0	2
Olmstead	6	2	1
Langholz	2	2	0
Mansur	0	1	2
Jensen	1	0	1
Koch	5	0	2
Becker	1	0	1
Fritschel	2	0	0
Bauer	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	9

BUENA VISTA (18)	G.	F.T.	F.
Rood	0	0	1
Johnson	3	2	1
Fett	1	0	0
Carlson	2	0	2
Fnlert	0	0	1
Kephart	0	1	5
Pearson	1	0	0
Hanneverry	0	0	2
Kisting	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	13

Officials-Kooy, Bates.

The 1944-45 Wartburg Knights

The Wartburg basketball team is off to a fast start. They have two conference wins in the bag and should make it number three tonight against Buena Vista. The members of this year's suad are shown above. They are (left to right) Roland Buechler, Bowdle, South Dakota; Norman Langholz, Preston, Iowa; Wallace Becker, Independence, Iowa; John Keller, Jamestown, North Dakota; Lowell Koch, Akron, Iowa; Ronald Jensen, Spencer, Iowa; Herman Mansur, Brenham, Texas; Ed Fritschel, New Hampton, Iowa; Don Bauer, Jesup, Iowa; Ted Olmstead, Shell Rock, Iowa; and (kneeling) Dr. E. W. Hertel.

CONFERENCE RECONNAISSANCE

--By "The Quidnuncs"

According to Webster, a quidnunc is "one who is curious to know everything that is going on." So we, in our "Conference Reconnaissance" column, are "curious to know everything that is going on" and will bring it to you in this write-up a bird's-eye view of Iowa Conference athletics.

Basketball now is in the spotlight, and judging from the games already played, the conference race promises to be a close one with a number of teams fighting for the top bracket.

Dubuque U. and Loras College, with their Navy-studded squads, loom as the strongest contenders for the crown which they held jointly last year. Dubuque U. has an impressive record of 21 consecutive wins, 18 from last season, with 3 victories this year, 2 over Upper Iowa and 1 over Iowa Wesleyan. The Loras Duhawks are also on a winning streak, racking up victories over St. Thomas of St. Paul, Cornell and S. Dakota State.

Another powerful contender is Simpson's juggernaut which has salted away two victories by lopsided scores while they were beaten in their opener by Hamline U. Of course, our Wartburg Knights are at the top of the melee, outclassing Buena Vista and Penn in their first conference tilts.

Leading Scorers

Ross Engel, Dubuque's flashy forward, is near the top of the scoring race with high honors a virtual tossup. His cross-town rival, Dave Wareham at Loras, with his consistent scoring is sparking the Duhawks. Chuck Kuchan of Simpson boasts a 21 point per game average and appears to be the key man of the rambling Redmen. In his debut this season, Jack Oxenreider, of Penn and last year's leading conference scorer, was neatly bottled up at Wartburg with only 12 points, though he was apparently handicapped by an inexperienced team. Wartburg's scoring has been quite evenly distributed so far with Ted Olmstead and John Keller pacing the attack.

Luther and St. Ambrose also figure to make strong title bids as the season progresses.

It seems that Buena Vista's sportswriter was slightly mislead after Wartburg's decisive win at Storm Lake. We quote the Waterloo Courier: "Storm Lake, Ia.—Wartburg College's more experienced basketball team drawn from the roster of army and navy students of the Chaplain's school at Waverly, proved too much for Buena Vista cagers who were defeated 55 to 18 here Friday night." 'Nuff said!

The pre-holiday preliminaries will serve to break the conference ice, but after the first of the year, the teams that sink or swim will be determined.

	W.	L.	Pct.
WARTBURG	2	0	1.000
Dubuque	2	0	1.000
Simpson	1	0	1.000
Luther	1	0	1.000
Western Union	1	0	1.000
Upper Iowa	1	2	.333
Ia. Wesleyan	2	2	.500
Parsons	0	2	.000
Penn	0	1	.000
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PEACOCKS AND BEAVERS COMING

The Wartburg Knights will play host to two conference foes this week end as they meet the Buena Vista Beavers Saturday night and the Upper Iowa Peacocks on Monday night, both games to be played on the high school floor.

Looking 'Em Over

By JOHN MEYER

This is the time of year when the job of writing sports for the college newspaper become relatively easy with our basketball team breezing through game after game with little trouble and mounting scores that border on the unbelieveable here at Wartburg. It is a simple matter to write a story about a game that our team won by a margin of 30 points, it takes little effort to write about a team that wins consistently and shows all the class anyone could ask for. It's no job at all to pour glory over the modest heads of our leading scorers and to point out their outstanding achievements in a certain game and how many points they made against so and so.

The Subs

That's the part of sports writing that is familiar to all of us, that is the stuff we read every day in every newspaper all over the country. Those are the things we like to read because it gives us a chance to associate ourselves with something good and outstanding. But how about the unsung heroes of the basketball team—those fellows who go out for practice night after night, working their heads off to give the first team valuable scrimmage? What about those guys we commonly call the "subs"?

To me these men seem to be as important in an indirect way as the stars of our teams; and I don't mean to deny the first team any of the glory that is due them. As we read the stories of our team's victories let's remember that behind that winning team are ten or twelve men whose names are not in the paper, men who never got into the game, but who, in their own way, played an all-important part in that victory.

Girl's Basketball

Since my last column, in which I tried to point out the importance of intra-murals, the athletic committee has done a swell job of organizing a men's intra-mural basketball league; but little or nothing has been seen of girl's basketball. Every day I hear someone say "I don't know why the girls don't get to play basketball, we like to play just as well as the boys!" or something similar to that and it leads me to make another suggestion.

Probably the real reason behind the absence of girls basketball is the fact that there is no faculty member on the campus who can coach girl's basketball, either because they don't have time or because they don't know how. If that is the reason, then it can certainly be corrected. There are several fellows here on the campus who have gained experience in girl's basketball through refereeing and I can see no reason why they could not give a hand now and then to point out a few of the fundamentals and a few usable plays. Many, many of our girls have had a great deal of experience in basketball and need only to be organized into teams and I am sure that a few practice sessions with both the experienced and the inexperienced would do wonders along this line. There is certainly enough enthusiasm for this activity, I think it should be put into use.

According to Webster the word recalcitrant, used in my last column in reference to my tpewriter means stubborn, noncompliance, sullenly or perversely obstinate, not amenable to subjection or control. See what I mean?

"Back the Knights"

Anyone who attended the Penn game will understand why the cheer-leaders and all those connected with the college were proud of the pep and spirit shown by the student body. It proved that, regardless of our size, we have espirit de corps and morale that will not and cannot be dimmed by present conditions. But just as it is easy to write about a winning team, it is easy to cheer for a winning team. There will undoubtedly be times when things won't look so bright out there on the basketball floor, times when the bottom seems to have dropped out of our team and the whole cause seems to be lost. Then is when the spirit and pep of the student body will really count. I needn't tell you again how the men on the team feel about cheering, we all know that it means very much to them. Let's really go to town during the relatively easy games so we will be in good condition when the time comes when things won't be so good. "Back the Knights" is a trite statement, but it has more meaning than most of us realize.

That's "30" for now and may I take this opportunity to wish you New Year from the Trumpet a Merry Christmas and a Happy sports staff.

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NEBRASKA AND WISCONSIN WIN

The first intra-mural basketball games were played Sunday afternoon, December 3.

Wisconsin overcame the determined efforts of the North Dakota squad 30-25 in the opening game. Kohl had a "hot" afternoon and sank five field goals and a free throw to cop scoring honors for the winners with 11 points. Wieland looked best for the losers with four field goals and three charity tosses for a total of 11.

In the second game, the Iowa quintet was outscored one point 26-25 by the Nebraskans. This game was a thriller with Iowa leading most of the way but losing out on a beautiful shot by Wittrock in the closing seconds. Wittrock tallied 9 points for the winners and Ackermann and Meyer tied for high points for the losers at 8 apiece.

Footballers Hear Coach Sutherland

The Waverly Chamber of Commerce Athletic Banquet held in honor of the Waverly high school and Wartburg college football teams measured up to all expectations with a fine chicken dinner and a good program following. Both teams were introduced by their coaches, Mr. Martin Brandes and Dr. Elmer Hertel, and lauded for their gridiron achievements. "Chick" Sutherland, line coach at Iowa State, was the main speaker and also showed some interesting pictures on the Iowa State-Kansas U. game. Many thanks are due the Chamber of Commerce for an enjoyable evening.

OKSFORDIANS

The independent basketball team, that is, Bangert, Wieland, Schwerin, Schlossin, Ackermann and Wittrock has had its name changed. Although the team is in no way subsidized by Wartburg College, the old name "Knight Hawks" gave some people the mistaken impression that the team was an integral part of the college. In order that no more such mistakes be made, the team has adopted the new name "Oksfordians."

Even though this new name emphasizes the academic ability of the players, their basketball work is of similar high caliber. In the five games they have played the Oksfordians have averaged 46 points per game. Since last issue they defeated a team from Waverly 69-47 and 48-26, and lost to the Janesville Independents 51-72.

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